(b) and (c) The functions of the State Pollution Control Boards/Pollution Control Committees are reviewed by the concerned State Governments from time to time and necessary action taken accordingly.

Ban on The Export of Plant Species

1069. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
DR. D. MOHAN BABU:
DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have imposed any ban on the export of plant species;

(b) if so, the names of such plants and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to include some other species of plants in this list; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the impact of this ban or the plants traders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABULAL MARAN-DI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Earlier Export Policy had 53 plants in the negative list.

'The list has been reviewed on the request of traders and now negative list comprises of 29 plants only. The list of plants is given in the statement (see below.) Of

these 23 are out of 53 plants banned earlier. Six more plants have been included in the negative list. The decision has been taken because of the fact that the species have become critically endangered in the wild. There is no restriction on export of the plants of cultivated origin, pertaining to these plants.

(c) No. Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

The export of Plants, Plant portions and their derivatives and extracts obtained from the wild as under is prohibited:

1. Beddomes cycad (Cycas beddomei)
2. Blue vanda (Vanda coerulea)
3. Saussurea costus
4. Ladies slipper orchid (Paphiopedilium species)
5. Pitcher plant (Nepenthes khasiana)
6. Red vanda (Renanthera imschootiana)
7. Reuvolifia serpentina (Sarpagandha)
8. Ceropegia species
9. Frerea indica (Shindal Mankundi)
10. Podophyllum hexandurm (emodi) (Indian Podophyllum)
11. Cyatheaceae species (Tree Ferns)
12. Cycadacea species (Cycads)
13. Dioscorea deltoidea (Elephant's foot)
14. Euphorbia species (Euphorbias)
15. Orchidaceae species (orchids)
16. Pterocarpus santalinus (Redsan-ders)
17. Taxus Wallichiana (Common Yew or Birmi leaves)
18. Aquilaria malaccensis (Agarwood)
19. Aconitum species
20. Coptis teeta
21. Coscinium fenestrum (Calumba wood)
22. Dactylorhiya hatagirea
23. Gentiana kurroo' (ICtWu, Kutki)
24. Gnetum species
25. Kampheria Galenga
26. Nardostachys grandiflora
27. Panax pseudoginseng
28. Picrorhiza kurrooa
29. Swertia chirata (Charayatah)

Recommendations of the National Plastics Waste Management Task Force

1070. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: DR. MOHAN BABU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since considered the recommendation of the National Plastics Waste Management Task force that as more than 60 percent of the plastics generated in the country